Sri D. VENKATESH.—Is it not a fact that there are four scheduled employments under Schedule I of the Act ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—May I know whether the Government have appointed any Committee as contemplated under Section 5 to enquire into those employments ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I will enquire.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Will the Government be pleased to consider the feasibility of revising the wages as contemplated under Section 5 of the Act ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We will consider.

Wage Advisory Committee for Agarbathi.

Q.—496. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they will take immediate steps to constitute Wage Advisory Committee for Agarbathi ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

The question of constitution of Wage Advisory Committee comes only after the employments are included under the Schedule to the Minimum Wages Act and after the Minimum Wages are fixed for them.

These employments have not so far been included in the Schedule.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Will the Government examine the question of including Employments in Agarbathi industries, small scale industries like carpentry in the Schedule so that the labour employed therein might get the benefit of the Act ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The Government are considering whether a Committee should be appointed to go into this question.

Court of Enquiry for Silk Industry.

Q.—497. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the reasons for setting up the Court of Enquiry for Silk Industry ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

The Court of Enquiry, Silk Industry, was appointed to enquire into the following matters connected with certain Industrial Disputes in the Industry, *viz.*,—

1. To enquire into the existing conditions of service and well-being of workers in this Industry in Bangalore particularly with reference to wages, dearness allowance, leave facilities, holidays, allowances, security of service, etc.

2. To suggest ways and means to improve their conditions of service and well being having regard to the financial position of the Industry.

3. To enquire into the existing Industrial relation between the employers and employees and to suggest measures to improve them with a view to securing lasting industrial peace in this sector and to avoid industrial dispute.

4. To consider and report any other cognate matters bearing on the above issues.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that some of the recommendations made by the Silk Enquiry Committee are retrograde in character ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That has not come to my notice.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Will the Government at least see that Tripartite Conference is convened with a view to study this Report of the Court of Enquiry and to find ways and means to remove the discontentment that has arisen on account of this Report ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have already informed the Hon'ble Member in private that the Government are considering the question of

calling a conference and discussing the various issues arising out of the Report.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮಿ.—ನಮಿತಿಯವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿ ಕೊಂಡಿಯೂ ಇಲ್ಲ, reject ಮಾಡಿಯೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. We are considering the Report.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮಿ.—Consider ಮಾಡಲು ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಾಗುತ್ತವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Separation of Judiciary from the Executive.

Q.—250. Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Channapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) to what extent is the policy of separation of Judiciary from the Executive carried out ;

(*b*) whether judicial officers are working as District Magistrates in all the Districts and Deputy Commissioners divested of Magisterial powers ; if not, why not ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Except the Deputy Commissioners of 6 Districts functioning as District Magistrates, a large measure of separation of judicial and executive functions has been effected in the State.

(*b*) No ; the question of divesting the Deputy Commissioners of Districts of the judicial functions of the District Magistrate is under the active consideration of Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮೀಷನರಿಗಿರುವ ಜ್ಯುಡಿಷಿಯಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಏಪ್ರಿಲ್ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಲ್ಲೇ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾದುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದುದು ಜ್ಞಾಪಕವಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಜ್ಞಾಪಕವಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಏಕೆ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಮೊನ್ನೆ ತಾನೆ Civil Court Amendment Bill ಅಂಗೀಕಾರ ವಾದುದರಿಂದ ನವೆಂಬರ್ ಒಂದನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದುದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ವಿಷಾದಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Medical and Health Probationers.

Q.—128. Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH (Bangalore North-Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Medical and Public Health Probationers selected since January 1953 ;

(*b*) of them the number of Probationers that belong to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (the Government Orders appointing the Probationers and also the ranks given to the Scheduled Castes Probationers to be furnished) :

(*c*) whether there is not a Government Order governing the places to be given to the Scheduled Castes people whenever there is direct recruitment made ;

(*d*) whether the rule has been followed in this case ;

(*e*) whether Government consider refixing of the ranks in accordance with the Government Order No. 9040-140—R. & P. S. 18-52-1, dated 21st August 1953 ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Medical Probationers ... 35
Health Probationers ... 17

(*b*) (i) Of the eighteen Medical Probationers appointed in Government Order No. M. 12387-89—Med. 94-53-2, dated 10th November 1953, one belongs to Scheduled Caste and his rank is not yet fixed.

(ii) Of the twelve Medical Probationers appointed in Government Order No. M. 17723-25—Med. 148-54-2, dated 8th December 1954, one belongs to Scheduled Caste and his rank is 10th.

(*c*) Yes, there is a Government Order.

(*d*) This is being examined.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (*d*).